

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET

Oats 38c, 40c
Wheat 97c, \$1.00
Corn 66c, 64c

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Sept. Dec.
Wheat \$1.05 1/2 \$1.05 1/2
Corn 58 54 1/2
Oats 31 34 1/2
St. Louis Cash—
No. 2 Red Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.09
No. 3 Red Wheat \$1.03 to \$1.06
No. 2 Yellow Corn 66
No. 2 Mixed Corn 62
No. 2 White Oats 34 1/2
St. Louis Stock Yards—
Hogs 15,000 Steady
Top \$9.75
Cattle 7,500 Slow
Sheep 5,000 25c lower
Wednesday's Local Poultry Market:
Hens, per lb. 17c and 15c
Eggs, per dozen 15c
Butter Fat, per lb. 27c

One of the largest stock deals that has been made recently in North Callaway, was the sale last week of 506 head of fat hogs by John W. Creed, of this city, to J. D. Underwood & Son, the Fulton fat stock shippers. Two loads of the swine were delivered and shipped to market last Thursday and the other four loads are yet to be delivered. The two loads shipped averaged about 225 pounds, but the remainder are heavier probably being as heavy as 240 lbs. each. The price for the bunch is \$10.10 per hundred. Mr. Creed says this is easily the best bunch of hogs he has ever fattened.—Aurora Review.

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JEFFERSON CITY, August 3.—Flow up the hog lots at least once every year, advises the state board of agriculture. Swine parasites and stomach worms live and multiply in hog lots that are used from year to year for pen and feeding purposes. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board declares results have shown. "Turning the soil destroys the eggs of roundworms to a large degree and helps to eradicate parasites as well as disease germs," he says. "The cultivation of a crop still further completes the job."

One of the largest fleeces of wool ever sheared in this section and the largest averaged from a big flock. This is reported by Ellis Bros., near Molino. The fleece from their show ram weighed 35 pounds. A total of 5,500 pounds was sheared from their flock of 50 Ramboulllets, an average of almost 10 pounds. This wool was sold to a Chicago dealer at 43 cents a pound. The ram's 35-pound fleece brought \$15.05. Ellis Bros. will exhibit individual sheep at the Paris fair and at the Missouri State Fair.

Dogs killed nine sheep belonging to Charles Early, Jr., a farmer living near Centralia. Other sheep owners in the same vicinity are said to have suffered losses because of dogs which got into their flocks at night.

Pettis county reports that the Hessian fly did little or no damage in that county this year. The reason for this is because practically 98 per cent of the wheat sown last fall was sown after the fly-free date, which is October 8th.

Farming interests of the State will be recognized definitely in the new Constitution of Missouri if the following proposal being considered by the Committee on Agriculture is adopted: "Agriculture being fundamental to all industry, and the basis of all economic development, and the paramount industry affecting the happiness, prosperity and welfare of all the people of the State, the legislature shall forever, by all proper manner and means, promote and encourage agricultural research and education and the diffusion of scientific and vocational knowledge leading to the development of agricultural progress and welfare." In another proposal it is recommended that the General Assembly by given constitutional power to provide by law for the erection, purchasing or leasing and operating of grain elevators or storage elevators for the purpose of storing and marketing grain, grading grain received, and permitting of issuance of warehouse receipts under the supervision of the State. In yet another proposition the legislature would be given authority to purchase, erect, construct or acquire stock yards at or near terminal points operated under the supervision of laws such as the General Assembly might provide.

Russell Spurling, of near Centralia, one of the few farmers who got their oats in early, threshed Friday and his oats averaged 29 bushels to the acre.

Harry Householder, of this county, seems to have made the wheat record for his section of the country this year. Mr. Householder has raised 2,500 bushels which is testing number one grade. The average bushels to the acre was nineteen and some made twenty-one.

W. W. Johnson is home from Montana where he bought 6000 sheep. The farmers of Audrain County are receiving a higher price for their

wheat than those of the surrounding counties according to the bulletin which has been issued by the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. The farmers of this county have been receiving \$1.06 for wheat as compared to 95 cents in Callaway County, 95 cents in Callaway, \$1 in Monroe and 90 cents in Pike County. The State average for wheat is 96 cents as compared to \$1.04 in July of 1921. The highest price paid in the state was \$1.30 in Wayne County.

The farmers in Audrain received 65 cents a bushel during July for corn as compared to 65 cents in Boone, 70 cents in Callaway, 70 cents in Monroe and 70 in Pike. Corn averaged 69 cents a bushel compared to 62 cents last year. The lowest paid this year was 50 cents in St. Louis, Scott and Worth counties and the highest in Camden counties and the highest in Camden at \$1.25.

The educational picture at the Liberty Theatre Saturday night was of especial interest to Mexico people as the feature of it was a combination saddle and harness horse which was bred by W. W. Pollock and handled by Tom Bass. The horse was named "Mimi" by Mr. Pollock in honor of his niece, Miss Miriam Glandon.

"Mimi" is of Rex McDonald stock and was sold by Mr. Pollock a year ago to M. C. Peters of Omaha who sold her to a prominent lawyer of Pueblo, Colo. Her present owner is a Texas millionaire.

She is now 7 years old and has made a name for herself as a saddle horse and under harness. The film here did not show "Mimi" under saddle much to the disappointment of those who know what a fine showing she makes as a saddle horse.

Mexico has received much advertisement as being the center of the saddle horse world and this film gave much publicity to the fact that Rex McDonald was a Mexico horse and that "Mimi" was bred by Mr. Pollock and handled by Tom Bass, both of Mexico.

Nodaway county is first in corn acreage this year, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri Crop Reporting Service, growing 143,770 acres. Bates is second with 113,600 acres and Audrain third with 112,210 acres. In 1921 Nodaway was first, 178,770 acres, Saline second, 117,120 acres and New Madrid third with 115,560 acres. At the opening of July the county leaders in condition of the corn crop were as follows: Daviess county first with 97%, followed by Adair 96%, Livingston, Macon and Worth 95%.

By conservative estimate the annual loss from bad eggs in Missouri is at least \$5,000,000. And a large percentage of this loss could be prevented by the simple expedient of removing the roosters from summer flock. Roosters eat considerable food during the summer and do not add to egg production. This puts them in the same class with the cull hens and they should be given the same treatment, according to T. S. Townley, extension professor of poultry husbandry of the University of Missouri. Here are five safe rules which Professor Townley gives for getting the

most money from the summer flocks.
1. Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the summer time.
2. Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.
3. Do not wash eggs.
4. Gather eggs twice daily during the summer to prevent them from being heated by the hen.
5. Keep them in a cool, dry place, away from the flies.

A. W. Martin & Son, of Audrain county, Mo., topped the yearling market in St. Louis Tuesday with a consignment of 55 steers that averaged 886 pounds and brought \$9.75 per cwt. The cattle, bought in the West as feeders, were fed by the above operators and made good gains. W. R. Martin, the junior member of the firm accompanied the shipment to market.—Live Stock Reporter.

The sale Monday of a string of 98 steers weighing 698 pounds at \$10.00 was one of the big transactions on the day's St. Louis market. The consignment was sent in by P. T. Noel of Audrain county, Mo., big farmer and feeder. The cattle were of his own feeding, having been bought here and fed since December on a ration of shelled corn, clover hay and blue grass. The cattle made a gain of 248 pounds while on feed and Mr. Noel expressed himself as being very well pleased with the price he received. Mr. Noel just recently secured the nomination for County Collector in the primary election.—Live Stock Reporter.

Frank Eggert of Laddonia was in Mexico Tuesday.

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Miss Ethel Stewart of Fulton came to Mexico Tuesday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Martin of south of Fulton came to Mexico Monday evening to visit Mrs. Roy Field.

L. T. Douglass of Bowling Green transacted business in Mexico Tuesday.

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F. A. Sannebeck and family motored to Florida Sunday.

ADVANCE ENROLLMENT AT M. M. A. LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

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Mrs. Geo. Bahr and Mrs. Yhil Melahn were in Mexico Tuesday. Everett Pearl was in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cornett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Merrill and Terrell Sayers spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen are leaving the last of this month for Wisconsin.

Miss Dora and Edna Talley have been visiting their sister.

Mrs. Erie Williams had dental work done in Laddonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornett and daughter, Lucille visited in Wells-ville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harper were in Mexico shopping Thursday.

Little Miss Marguerite Hildebrand left Thursday with her grandparents for Nebraska.

The Loyal Friends Class of Community church spent Thursday evening in the woods.

The Camp Fire girls will give a play here Saturday, Aug. 12th, 1922. The name of the play is "A Day at Camp Kildare" or "Aunt Jane and the Camp Fire Girls. Come and spend a delightful evening. Play will be given at the Methodist church.

Tom Gains left Thursday night for his home in Salem, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erdel, Jr., and Mrs. C. L. Stuart shopped in Mexico Thursday and then attended the dance.

Mrs. Grace Stuart had dental work done in Laddonia Thursday.

Darrell Smith and Hardin Myers left for Pleasant Hill, Ill., Friday night.

Miss Wilda Lower spent the week in Laddonia with Miss Georgia Williams.

The Church Picnic will be Friday out in Dan Miller's woods. Everyone who has no way to go please be at the Community Church at 9 o'clock.

A crowd of people from McClint district were on a picnic near Salt River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hitz and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erlie.

Miss Ruth James spent the week-end out at John James.

Mrs. Priscilla Gallop of Mexico and Miss Frances Howell of Troy spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Thos. Britton.

Mrs. Larue and Miss Miller spent Sunday in Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Downs, Kas., and Mrs. Geo. Miller went to Vandalia Thursday.

The contest between the Loyal Friends Class of the Community Church and Laddonia Class of girls will end Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornett and daughter, Lucille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grove Weber.

Elton Britton, Mrs. Thos. H. Britton and Mrs. Erie Williams were in Laddonia Monday on business.

Miss Georgit Peak is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Slavins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wales and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worley went to Mexico Monday night.

Elton Britton was in Laddonia Monday night.

Brower's restaurant caught on fire Tuesday noon from a gasoline explosion. The fire was extinguished but everything was ruined.

The Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, pastor of the Christian Church of Columbia, spoke at the Christian Church here Tuesday evening on the subject of "Christianity and Education." A good crowd heard Mr. Haushalter and was much interested in his lecture. Mr. Haushalter has been pastor of the church at Columbia for several years and since his coming to the pastorate there the congregation has grown so rapidly that it was found necessary to make plans for building a larger church. He is a strong speaker and holds his audience both by his logical thought and strong personality.

REPORTS on the Mexico Chautauqua program from cities where it has already appeared are most flattering. Only a short time intervenes and everyone should co-operate in making this event a big success.

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COURT HOUSE

In the estate of W. S. Biggs, M. R. K. Biggs filed demand in sum of \$500. Demand waived.

The case of M. L. Collins vs. Beatrice Collins, suit on divorce has been placed on the September docket of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

Anthony Holterman has filed suit against Henry F. Holterman concerning some notes.

In the estate of Opal McGowan the guardian filed the annual report showing a balance of \$971.20. These figures were reported by us incorrectly recently.

Two more divorce cases have been placed on the docket for the September term of the Audrain County Circuit Court. They are: Mary Charles Buckley vs. Burn H. Buckley and Claudie Kennett vs. Melvin L. Kennett.

There are now thirty-one cases on the docket and twelve of this number are for divorce.

E. F. Elliott says that this filing of suits for divorce is unusually large.

The number of divorce cases which have been filed for the September term of the Audrain County Circuit Court is puzzling the officials who say that this is the largest filing that they have had for years. There are now twenty-two divorce cases on the docket which is over half of the number of cases filed and besides this number there are several which have been continued from the June term.

The cases which have been added to the September docket are: Claudia E. Kennett vs. Melvin L. Kennett, divorce; Lutes Williams vs. Fred Williams divorce; Ollie J. McKinzie vs. John McKinzie, divorce; Henry H. Meyer vs. Elizabeth Field account; Peyton Campbell vs. J. W. Gallaher, contract; Ralph Rogers et al vs. L. H. Bell et al, suit to construe will.

IS LEMON FRUIT OR BERRY

PITTSBURG, Kas., Aug. 11.—What is a lemon? It is not a fruit at all. A lemon is a berry!

Prof. W. E. Ringle of the State Training Normal received a letter from an excited school teacher. It said:

"My school board has taken me to task for teaching that the lemon is a berry and says it will lock up the schoolhouse if I insist on teaching such nonsense the next term," the teacher wrote.

"Go right ahead teaching that the lemon is a berry, that the world is round and other well established facts," Professor Ringle wrote in reply.

The lemon, botanically speaking, is a berry as are the orange and other citrus so-called "fruits," the professor said.

Also, strawberries, blackberries, and the like are not berries at all but are fruits, the professor pointed out.

R. L. Emmons of Fulton came to Mexico Tuesday.

TOURISTS ARE STAYING IN MORRIS PARK

The Morris (Free Tourist camp, on the North State Highway, adjacent to the Country Club Lake, is daily the meeting place of many tourists motoring across country.

Thursday night there were seven tents pitched in the park. Nightly there are a number. August seems to be the best touring month. The park is equipped with drinking water, toilet facilities and tourists are much pleased with the service for which at many places they are charged.

Charles Shearer and family departed in their car Tuesday for California where they will make their future home. The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them much success and happiness.

Mrs. Eddie Shay and son, Edward, of Mexico, returned home Sunday after visiting H. B. Epperson of Fulton.

MISS BERNICE BRUTON OF LADDONIA WILL MARRY NEW MEXICO MAN

The marriage of Miss Bernice Bruton of Laddonia to J. A. Richards of New Mexico will take place this week. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began when Miss Bruton was teaching school in New Mexico.

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Frost at Sioux City. There was a frost at Sioux City, Ia., Monday night.

The Auto Sales Co., delivered a special six Studebaker to Chas. Harrison, of Benton City this week.

HAZEL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth and children and Miss Bulah Erdel spent the day Sunday at W. H. Hollingsworth.

Miss Coral Hollingsworth began teaching school out near Centralia Monday.

Everybody come to the Ice-Cream Supper at the Littleby Methodist Church Friday night, August 11. It is in Mexico visiting relatives.

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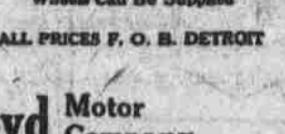
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